

BIASED OR BALANCED:

Does Political Affiliation Matter in Today's Newsroom?

March 26 | Tri-C Metro Campus | MCC 201

Lunch and conversation at 11:30 a.m.

Program begins promptly at noon

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®), the Society of Professional Journalists–Cleveland Chapter, the Press Club of Cleveland and the Greater Cleveland Association of Black Journalists present a timely discussion on the impact of political bias on election coverage.

Academic and journalistic experts will examine whether local and national newsrooms are truly balanced in their political reporting—and if not, whether media outlets should move toward greater neutrality during the 2026 midterm elections.

Discussion topics include:

- Would a more balanced approach lead to a better-informed and more engaged voting public?
- Can greater balance in political coverage help media outlets rebuild trust with their audiences?



Registration and lunch are free for attendees. Scan this QR code to reserve your spot through Eventbrite.

The deadline for registration is **Friday, March 20.**

Free parking is available.

PANELISTS

(subject to change)

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